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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tatsuo HOSHINO *et al.* ) Examiner: L. TONGUE  
Serial No.: 10/528,881 ) Art Unit: 1645  
Filed: September 9, 2005 )  
For: **MICROORGANISM AND PROCESS** )  
**FOR PREPARING VITAMIN B<sub>6</sub>** )

New York, New York  
February 14, 2008

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS**  
**FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE**  
**AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The shortened statutory period of time for response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed January 16, 2008 ("Notice") for the above-identified application expires on February 19, 2008, since February 16, 2008 is a Saturday and February 18, 2008 is a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia. 37CFR § 1.7. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed with an executed certificate of mailing on or before February 19, 2008.

It is not believed that this submission occasions any fees, however, should there be any fees, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

In response to the Notice for the above-identified application, submitted herewith are the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (Exhibit 1);
2. a Substitute Sequence Listing (Exhibit 2); and
3. a Computer Readable Format Version of the Substitute Sequence Listing (Exhibit 3).

Please amend the application as follows:

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:** NONE.

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